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Subject: RE: Discussions on Eutrophication Std

Catherine-

Thanks so much for the email.

We have a briefing with Chris on Thursday afternoon regarding these issues. As such, I think it would be best for a conversation with Rebecca and Chris to be held after then.

We look forward to working with you further on these issues.

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Subject: Discussions on Eutrophication Std

Hi Candice -

We've had more internal discussions about the river eutrophication standards and would like to have a conversation with Region 5 at a high level (Chris Korleski) to present our concerns with EPA's recent changes in approach. With that in mind, I'd like to ask that we hold off on the series of meetings that you have scheduled.

We (probably our Commissioner's office) will be in touch with Chris Korleski's office to get a meeting scheduled between him and Rebecca Flood, so Rebecca can present our concerns. I anticipate others would be involved from both Agencies, but I don't have a full list in my head as of yet. Our goal would be to get this scheduled quickly. Since the series of meetings was to work through some specific issues on Delano, we would ask that you continue to hold off on comments on the Delano permit until the meeting between Chris and Rebecca has been held.

Again, we appreciate your willingness to discuss these issues with us.

~Catherine